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SUBJECT: ISTANBUL - NOB Move - Good-bye Palazzo Corpi

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1. On this day, the staff of AmConGen Istanbul is moving to its newly finished and dedicated office building in Istinye some 11 miles northeast of the historic "Palazzo Corpi," which has served as the centerpiece of a U.S. Legation, U.S. Embassy, and U.S. Consulate since its own completion in 1882. We leave these premises with renewed respect for all those who have served here before us and with deep gratitude for the aging but beautiful "grande dame" who hosted us with such care and affection as the metropolis of Istanbul grew up around her and a new, more threatening world pressed in upon her. This will be our last transmission from Beyoglu/Pera and the Palazzo Corpi. We will be back on line from Istinye on Tuesday, July 15.

2. Istanbul's new consulate building address is:
Kaplicalar Mevkii Sokak No. 2
Istinye-Sariyer, Istanbul, Turkey
post code 34460

3. Istanbul's new office building telephone system has direct-inward-dialing (DID).

Primary Numbers

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